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# FirstNet and AT&T Partnership Announcement Webinar

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# Moving Quickly - Building Momentum



Mar  
17

U.S. Court of Federal Claims Rejects  
Rivada Protest

Mar  
28

FirstNet Board unanimously authorizes the FirstNet CEO to take all  
actions necessary to ensure timely award

Mar  
30

FirstNet & the Department of Commerce Sign Contract with  
AT&T

Apr  
4

FirstNet and AT&T hold Joint Webinar with  
SPOCs and PSAC



[HTTPS://ecf.cofc.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show\\_public\\_doc?2016cv1559-87-0](https://ecf.cofc.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show_public_doc?2016cv1559-87-0)



## Finding

- The court rejected Rivada protest on all claims (March 17, 2017)
- The court agreed with all facets of the FirstNet procurement process
- The court agreed with FirstNet's reasonable decision that Rivada carried significant risk



## Overview

- Protest filed in U.S. Court of Federal Claims (November 16, 2017)
- Department of Justice defended FirstNet in Case, with support from FirstNet



## Decision

***“Accordingly, the fact that the agency included only AT&T’s proposal in the competitive range does not demonstrate that the government applied an unstated preference for a large carrier; it merely reflects the agency’s reasonable determination that Rivada’s proposal carried too much risk”***



## What We Heard in Consultation

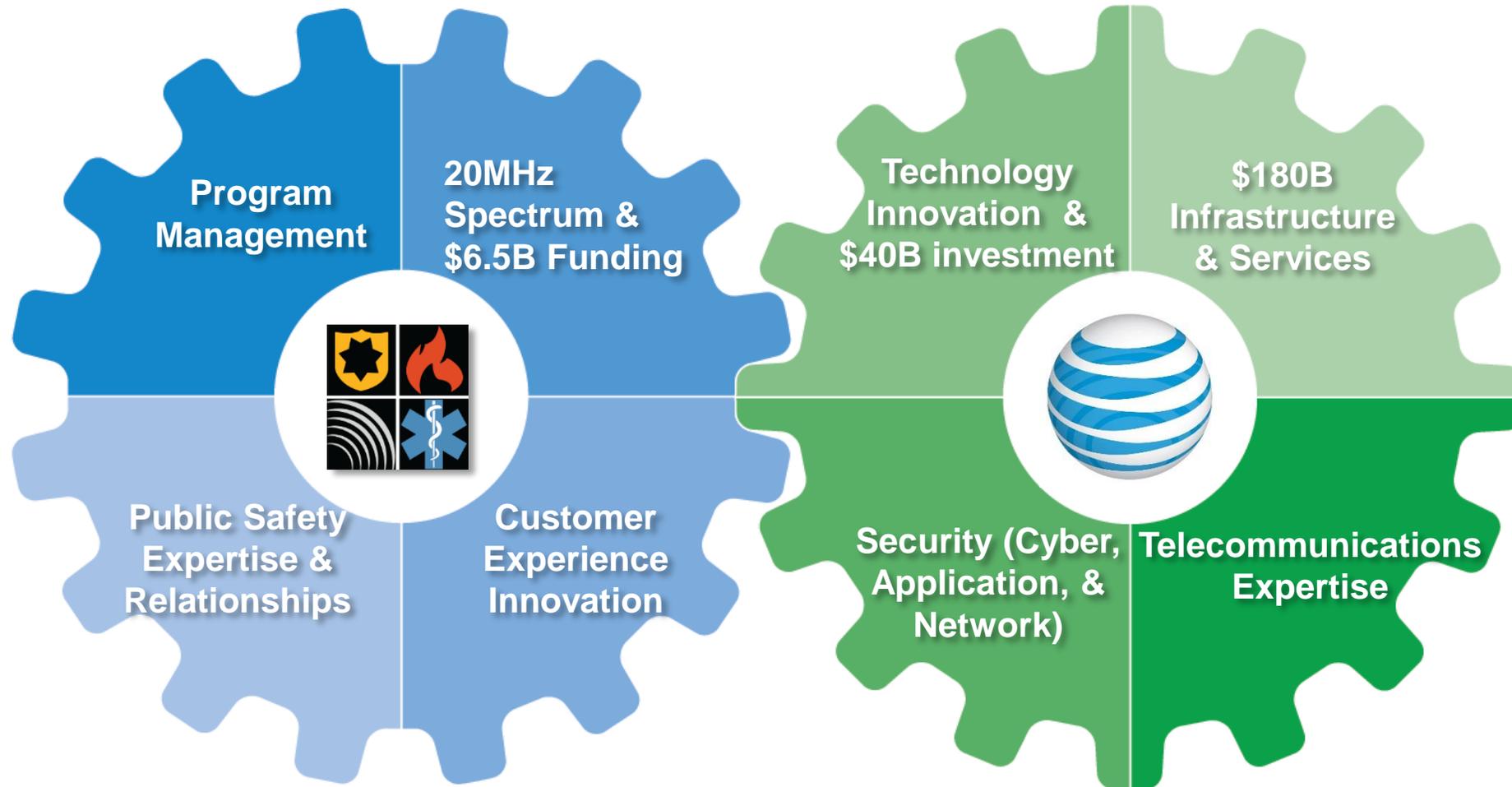
- “Coverage must be the same”
- “Same or lower cost”
- “We need this now”
- “Rural coverage critical”
- “Device & Apps Ecosystem”



## What We Plan to Deliver

- More than 99% of Americans covered post Governor's Decision
- Aggressive public safety pricing
- Within 12 months QPP on all AT&T LTE bands
- Network evolution and access to 100s of AT&T deployables + 72 BC14 FirstNet dedicated deployables
- Robust Device & Apps Ecosystem

# Innovative Public-Private Partnership



# Transforming Public Safety Communications



IN



ACROSS



## FirstNet - Dedicated to Excellent Customer Experience (CX)

### MODERNIZED



Innovative **apps** and **large devices ecosystem**



Network **improvements and upgrades over 25 years**



Multi-layered, proven, **cybersecurity and network security solutions**

### PRIORITIZED



**Emergency** communications receive highest **Quality Priority & Preemption**



**Rapid deployment** of network



Instant nationwide **coverage** leveraging existing infrastructure

### SPECIALIZED



**Nationwide coverage** with access to **deployables**



**Aggressive pricing** for public safety



**Dedicated 24/7/365** public safety helpdesk

# FirstNet Value Proposition



## AVAILABILITY

FirstNet’s powerful broadband LTE network allows public safety to send and receive data, video, images, and text—without concerns about network congestion. FirstNet offers “true priority” and “ruthless preemption” when it’s needed.

## OPERABILITY

The FirstNet network provides highly secure, reliable, operable communication between agencies, empowering information sharing across disciplines and jurisdictions, facilitating a dramatic increase in situational awareness.

## INNOVATIVE

FirstNet fosters an ecosystem of innovation, enabling the delivery of actionable data through public safety applications and devices giving public safety advanced technologies they need to help save lives and keep communities safe.



# What's Next?

## Award to Draft State Plan Delivery



Announcement  
Webinar



FirstNet Delivers  
State Plan  
Guidance Package



States Review  
Drafts



States Complete  
Checklist

*Ongoing Consultation, Outreach, Education, and Collaboration*

# What's in the Guidance Package?



## Contents

- **Portal Overview**
- **Timeline**
- **Access Control**
- **Terms of Use for the State Plan Portal**
- **State Plan Review Process**
- **Comment Submission Process**
- **Checklist: Preparing for State Plan Delivery**

# Steps to State Plan Release



SPOC Meeting



DRAFT  
FirstNet State  
Plan Release



FirstNet  
Presents State  
Plans



States Submit  
Comments to  
FirstNet



FirstNet  
Reviews  
Comments



FirstNet State  
Plan Release

*2017 Summer*      *Ongoing Consultation, Outreach, Education, and Collaboration*      *Fall 2017*

States Review Draft Plan



## SPOCs

- Finalize State Plan Review Team/Process
- Attend upcoming SPOC webinar April 17
- Begin addressing State Plan Checklist Items
- Attend upcoming June SPOC meeting

## FirstNet

- Conduct kick-off meetings with AT&T
- Provide information on April 17 SPOC webinar and June SPOC meeting
- Release State Plan Guidance Package
- Work with AT&T to prepare State Plan content and populate the Portal



**Thank You!**